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Notificatin No.G.S.R.32/P.A.9/1994/S.227/Amd./2026 dated 21st April, 2026 containing draft rules, namely, the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Rules, 2026. ...387-388

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS

NOTIFICATION

The 21st April, 2026

No.G.S.R.32/P.A.9/1994/S.227/Amd./2026.-The following draft of rules further to amend the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994, which the Governor of Punjab proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub- section (2) of section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 227, for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the expiry of a period of ten days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali), from any person with respect to the said draft, before the expiry of the period so specified, namely:-

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994, in rule 6, at the end, for the sign '.' , the sign ':' shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that in case ten percent or more of the total number of Zila Parishads in the State are affected as a result of reorganization of the Zila Parishads , the roaster for rotation of the Schedule Caste, Schedule Castes Women, Women and General Categories shall be prepared afresh."

Sd/-

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